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SUBJECT: ISRAELI NEWSPAPER REPORTS PRINCE HASSAN
HEADS OPPOSITION AGAINST KING HUSSEIN

1. YEDIOT AHARONOT MARCH 9 CITED "ARAB SOURCES" IN JORDAN
AND THE WEST BANK AS STATING THAT KING BUSSEIN IS LIKELY
TO BE DEPOSED DUE TO OPPOSITION LED BY PRINCE HASSAN AND
THE QUEEN MOTHER.

2. BEGIN TEXT. HIGH-RANKING ARAB SOURCES STATE THAT KING
HUSSEIN'S STATUS IN JORDAN HAS BEEN DETERIORATING RAPIDLY
OF LATE AND THAT THE PREVAILING FEELING IS THAT HIS DEPOSAL
IS "MERELY A QUESTION OF TIME".

3. THESE SOURCES, IN JORDAN AS WELL AS ON THE WEST BANK,
FURTHER STATED THAT HUSSEIN WAS NOW FACED WITH A TANGIBLE
OPPOSITION, WHICH WAS GAINING IN STRENGTH, HEADED BY HIS
BROTHER, PRINCE HASSAN AND THE QUEEN MOTHER. PRINCE
HASSAN, MOREOVER, WAS NOW BEING SUPPORTED BY SENIOR
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OFFICERS IN THE JORDANIAN ARMY.

4. OPPOSITION TO HUSSEIN, MAINLY WITHIN HIS FAMILY, HAS
ESPECIALLY INCREASED SINCE THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE, THE
LATE QUEEN ALIYA, IN A HELICOPTER CRASH. AFTER THE
TRAGEDY -- WHICH MANY BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY
SABOTAGE -- HUSSEIN TOOK HIS YEAR-OLD SON ALI TO ENGLAND.

ALI IS TO INHERIT THE THRONE IN DUE COURSE. HOWEVER,
THE QUEEN MOTHER AND PRINCE HASSAN ARE VERY MUCH OPPOSED
TO THIS, THE SOURCES REPORT. END TEXT.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT SEEN PRESS STORIES ELSEWHERE
WHICH CORROBORATE THIS REPORT, BUT WE PASS IT ALONG
FOR EMBASSY AMMAN'S INTEREST AND COMMENT.
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